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For: VOICE SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MASKING AN OPERATOR'S VOICE

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to applicants' Response to Notification on Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, filed via facsimile on August 9, 2006 (copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission generated by the Office enclosed), applicants note, as a result of a routine review of PAIR in regard to the referenced application, that the Amended Reply Brief has not been entered.

Applicants' request the Office to enter the Amended Reply Brief for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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